

HB 3330 -- NUTRITION PRESCRIPTIONS

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This bill permits licensed health care providers to issue nutrition prescriptions for diet-sensitive conditions. Nonprofit programs approved by the Department of Health and Senior Services may fulfill such nutrition prescriptions.

A nonprofit program is eligible for approval to fulfill nutrition prescriptions only if the program is one of the programs or organizations listed in the bill, including, but not limited to, a food-as-medicine program operated by a hospital or health system, a food bank, or a local health nonprofit.

Participation by licensed health care providers, patients, producers, and nonprofit programs is voluntary, and participation does not affect a patient's eligibility for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) benefits.